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INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in CHINA for the above COMPANY, are prepared to accept ASSURANCE at SHANGHAE, as under:—

1st. On Buildings of Brick or Stone, covered with Tiles, Slates, Metal, or other Incombustible Material, when such Buildings are isolated from all others.—*Rate of Premium, ½ per cent per Annum.*

And on their Contents, *at the Rate of 1 per cent per Annum.*

ASSURANCES for 6 Months ½, and for 3 Months ¼, *of the Annual Rate will be charged.*

ASSURANCES, for the present, will be accepted to the extent of £7,000 only on one Risk.

A Building and its Contents taken together form one Risk. Thus the above Sum may be underwritten either on a Building alone, or the Contents alone; or, part on the Building, and part on the Contents.

No ASSURANCE is to be considered in force until the Permium be paid.

Amongst other advantages of the COMPANY, the ASSURED will be entitled to participated in the Profits after Five successive payments.

Parties applying for ASSURANCES will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any Deviation from which without the Consent of the COMPANY, will vitiate the POLICY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.

Shanghae, 1st August, 1850.

MARINE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks on behalf of the following OFFICES to the amounts indicated opposite each and payable in HONGKONG, CANTON, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, and LONDON.

	Sea risk.	*Harbour risk.*
Canton Insurance Office,	Drs. 100,000	Drs. 200,000
Bombay Insurance Society,	„ 40,000	„ 50,000
Bengal Insurance Society,	„ 40,000	„ 12,000
Reliance Marine Insurance Office,	„ 25,000	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.

Shanghae, 1st August, 1850.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

TRUSTEES.

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq.
R. B. B. H. BLUNDELL, Esq.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000 an any one Building or on Merchandize Stored in any one Building.

SYKES, SCHWABE & Co.

Shanghae, 9th June, 1849.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £500,000.

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE,
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE.

EDINBURGH, 1 GEORGE STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Wm. Stuart Walker, Esq., of Bowland, *Chairman.*
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Henry Jones Williams.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY has been established for the purpose of extending to the Colonies of Great Britain, and to India, the full benefit of LIFE ASSURANCE; and for the purpose of giving increased facilities to persons visiting or residing in Foreign countries. The Company is registered and empowered under the Act of Parliament 7°. and 8°. Vict. Cap. 110.

The Directors of the Company hereby give intimation that they have appointed Messrs. RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co., Agents for the Company at Canton and Shanghae, with power to receive Proposals for ASSURANCE, &c., on the lives of Parties resident in China.

The Company have Agencies with Local Boards in London and Glasgow, as well as in the Principal Towns in the Colonies.

Parties proposing to Assure can obtain every information from Messrs. RATHBONES, WORTHINGTON & Co., of whom Prospectuses, Forms of Proposal &c., may be had on application, *gratis.*

By Order of the Directors,
WILLIAM THOMAS THOMPSON,
Actuary.
HENRY JONES WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a PARTNERSHIP, for the practice of MEDICINE and SURGERY, from this date.

GEORGE ROGERS HALL, A.B., M.D.
JOHN IVOR MURRAY, M.D., M.R.C.S.E.

Shanghae, 1st October, 1850.

NOTICE.

MR. AUGUSTUS THORNE, is authorized to sign our firm by procuration.

WATSON & Co.

Shanghae, 1st November, 1850.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHINA BRANCH OF *THE ORIENTAL BANK.*

LOCAL BUSINESS.—The Bank receives Money in Deposit as follows:—

1. For 3 Months certain, bearing Interest at 3 per cent per annum.
2. For 6 Months certain, bearing Interest at 4 per cent per annum.
3. For 1 Year certain, repayable on 3 Months' notice, at 6 per cent per annum.
4. In Current Account, withdrawable on demand in Sums of 10 dollars and upwards.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept in Spanish Dollars, balanced Half Yearly, bear no Interest, and are subject to the following COMMISSIONS, viz:—

When the amount turned over during the Half Year is under 2,000 dollars, a Half-yearly Charge of 5 dollars will be made.
Do. do. do. 25,000 dollars, ½ per cent on the amount.

The rate of Commission when the amount turned over exceeds 25,000 dollars, will be fixed by special agreement.

Inoperative Accounts will be subject to an Annual Charge on the balance at the above rates.

The Bank issues NOTES payable on demand, and grants BANK POST BILLS at Three Days' sight free of charge.

The Bank grants LOANS and CASH ACCOUNTS upon various approved SECURITIES, and discounts approved BILLS and PROMISSORY NOTES not having a longer period than 3 months to run.

EXCHANGE.—The Bank receives Tenders for the purchase of Bills on England and India, and sells its own Drafts on the UNION BANK OF LONDON at One Day's to Six Months' sight, and on the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND at Short sight; also on the Three Presidences of India, and on Ceylon and Singapore, at Three Days' to Sixty Days' sight.

Information more in detail will be given at the Bank's Offices here, in Canton, and Shanghae.

HONGKONG OFFICE.

CHARLES J. P. STUART, *Manager.*
SAM. GRAY, *Accountant.*
FREDERICK TOZER, *Deputy Account.*

CANTON SUB-BRANCH.

ARCHD. DUNLOP, *Manager.*
PATRICK CAMPBELL, *Accountant.*

SHANGHAE SUB-BRANCH.

EDWARD LANGLEY, *Manager.*
BERNARD E. HANCOCK, *Acting Accountant.*

By order of the Directors,
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
Manager.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1850.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will not be answerable for any debt or debts which the Crew of the Ship *John Bright*, may contract here.

JAMES WATT,
Commander.

Shanghae, 13th December, 1850.

A CARD.

R. A. BRINE,

GENERAL AGENT, AUCTIONEER, AND ACCOUNTANT, SHANGHAE.

19th October, 1850.

CARD.

EDWARD HALL,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER; AND GENERAL STORE KEEPER SHANGHAE.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY BISCUITS MADE TO ORDER, SHIPPING SUPPLIED ON REASONABLE TERMS.

BISCUITS REFIRED,
&c., &c., &c.

NOTICE.

THE practical instructions for the "*Navigation of the Yang-tsze-keang*" published in our No. 3, of 17th ultimo, will be reprinted very shortly, in the form of a Pamphlet, price 10 cents each copy.

North-China Herald Office,
Shanghae, 27th September, 1850.

NOTICE.

THE Community is respectfully informed, that all Communications, Advertisements, and insertions for the following number, should be sent, on or before Thursday in each week, or they will be too late for the same week's issue.

North-China Herald Office,
Shanghae, 24th August, 1850.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
EX *JOHN BRIGHT.*

NEWCASTLE COAL. Apply to HARGREAVES & Co.

Shanghae, 13th December, 1850.

FOR SALE.

AT WOLCOTT, BATES & Co.'s Godowns,—
GALVANIZED ZINC PLATES for Roofing.
Patent SHOWER BATHS.
CLARET, } Superior Wines.
SHERRY, }
PORT,
COGNAC BRANDY.
BEER, and PORTER.
American BUTTER.
CANVAS.

Shanghae, 25th October, 1850.

ADVERTISMENT.

COPIES of the BI-WEEKLY and OVERLAND ISSUES of the *Friend of China* Newspaper can be obtained at the office of

D. REMI.

Shanghae, November, 1850.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE (*Ay*).
SAUTERNE.
HOCK *vin du Rhin.*
BURGUNDY *Pomard.*
CLARET *Chateau Margot.*

D. REMI.

Shanghae, 9th October, 1850.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
ESTABLISHED IN 1844,
SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH FRESH PROVISIONS.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed ex *Favourite* and on Sale by the Undersigned the following OILMAN'S and SHIP CHANDLERS, STORES.

Oilman's Stores.

PICKLES Assorted in Pints.
Do. Hot Imperial do.
White Wine VINEGAR do.
Raspberry VINEGAR in ½ do.
Salad OIL do.
French OLIVES do.
French CAPERS do.
Mushroom KETCHUP do.
Walnut do. do.
SAUCES Assorted do.
Bottled FRUITS in Quarts.
JAMS and JELLIES in Jars.
MUSTARD, Superior in ½ Pints.
DRIED HERBS Assorted in Pints.
Red HERRINGS in Tins.
Fresh SALMON do.
CARROTS do.
OYSTERS do.
SARDINES do.
PEARL BARLEY in 6lb. Tins.
OATMEAL Scotch do.
Muscatel RAISINS in ½ Boxes.
Turkey FIGS do.
MACCARONI, Italian in 4lb. Cans.
VERMECELLI do.
ANCHOVY Paste in Pots.
HERRING do. do.
CHOCOLATE do. in ½lb. Tins.
COCOA do. do.
MILK CONCENTRATED in ½ Pints.
CURRANTS in 14lb. Jars.
Lochine HERRINGS in ½lb. Jars.
Salted SALMON do.
COD FISH, High Dried.
Pine CHEESE.
Barkley do.
Cheddar do.
Stilton do.
BACON Smoked, Wiltshire.
COD SOUNDS.
OX TONGUES, Pickled.
TRIPE, Pickled.
HAMS Smoked.

Ship Chandler's Stores.

Best Stockholm TAR.
Do. do. PITCH.
Do. ROSIN.
Bright VARNISH.
Black do.
COAL TAR Refined.
PAINT, Stone Colored.
Do. Black.
Do. Red Venetian.
Do. Blue.
Do. Yellow.
Do. Green.
Do. White.
PAINT OIL, Boiled.
COPPER NAILS ½, 1, 1½, Inches.
Do. SHEATHING, 18 Oz.
Europe ROPE, 5, 4½, 4, 3½, 3, 2½, 2, 1½, and 1 Inches.
SPUNYARN, 2 Yarn.
TARRED MARLINE.
SEAMING TWINE.
ROPING do.
Double LOG LINES.
MOORING SWIVELS.
SAIL THIMBLES.
Do. HOOKS.
PUMP TACKS.
Ship's COPPER PUMPS, Brass Joints.
Do. WOOD do.
TIN DIPPERS.
Ship's SCRAPERS, Socket Handled.
PAINT CLAMPS.
DECK do.
TAR BRUSHES, Short.
PAINT BRUSHES, Assorted.
SAIL NEEDLES.
PALMS.
TURPENTINE.
SINGLE BLOCKS, Engine Turned, Iron Pins, 5 to 10 Inches.
DOUBLE BLOCKS do. do.

Wines and Spirits.

Superior Old Pale SHERRY, in 3 Doz. Cases.
Do. Old PORT do.
Do. CLARET do.
Do. HOCK do.
Do. Sparkling CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Do. Old Jamaica RUM.
Do. Old MADEIRA.
Devonshire CIDER.
Superior Old MARSALA.
Do. Islay WHISKY.
Do. Old COGNIAC in Cases.
Do. Pale BRANDY.

The above WINES, selected by one of the first Houses in London, and warranted of first quality.

Sundries.

A Fine Assortment of Stout BOOTS and SHOES.
Spring Table BELLS.
Patent Coffee POTS.
Do. CORK SCREWS.
Wine CORKS, &c., &c.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.

Shanghae, 2nd October, 1850.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE

BY the undersigned—
Superior CHEDDER & BERKLEY CHEESE, quite new.
SMYRNA FIGS.
PERSIAN CARPETS or RUGS.
3 very superior FOWLING PIECES, by WILLIAMS & POWELL,
ALSO,
Patent SHOT BELTS,
POWDER FLASKS,
PERCUSSION CAPS.
And 1 pair BOAT'S DAVITS, &c.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.

Shanghae, 5th December, 1850.

FOR SALE.

BY the undersigned—
Fine BEEF, and MUTTON.
HAMS,
Salted OX and SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Preserved POTATOES.
Split PEAS.
Fresh SALMON, in 4lb Tins.
Salt BEEF and PORK, in Cask and Tierce of superior quality.
Fine AMERICAN & PORT PHILLIP FLOUR, quite new.
Superior BUTTER, in 16lb Kegs.
Sir WM. BURNETT'S Patent DISINFECTING FLUID.
One large MEDICINE CHEST, complete.
An assortment of STATIONERY, &c., &c.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.

Shanghae, November 21st, 1850.

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned have opened a READING ROOM in their Establishment expressly for their accommodation.

P. F. RICHARDS & Co.

Shanghae, 14th August, 1850.

H. FOGG & Co.,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL AGENTS, AND AUCTIONEERS.

N. B.—For Goods Sold by Auction, account Sales and proceeds rendered 3 days from date of Sale.

SHOULD sufficient inducement offer they will hold an AUCTION monthly, or as often as occasion demands.

Shanghae, 1st August, 1850.

FOR SALE.

BY the undersigned—
ABBOTT'S PALE ALE, in Hogsheads.

H. FOGG & Co.

Shanghae, 27th November, 1850.

PRESENT PRICES OF PROVISIONS

SUPPLIED AT THE
SHANGHAE MARKET.

SHANGHAE, 12*th December*, 1850.

Fresh Beef,	₱ Dollar,	14 ℔
Mutton,	„	11 „
Veal,	„	12 „
Lamb,	„	12 „
Pork,	₱ catty,	120 Cash
Kids,	₱ Dollar,	each.
Fish,	₱ catty,	80 to 100 Cash
Shrimps,	„	100 „
Eggs,	each,	6 „
Chinese Bacon,	₱ catty,	120 „
Ham,	„	300 „
Wild Geese,		none
Pheasants,	brace,	500 „
Wild Ducks,	„	600 „
Hares,	„	600 „
Woodcocks,	each,	400 to 500 „
Quails,	„	70 to 80 „
Teal,	₱ pair,	400 „
Wild Pigeons,	each,	80 „
Fowls,	₱ catty,	125 to 130 „
Ducks,	„	110 to 120 „
Geese,	each,	Drs. 1 to 1½
Fat Sheep,	„	4 to 5
Vegetables, (assorted)	₱ catty,	12 to 20 Cash
Oranges,	„	60 „
Pears,	„	30 „
Pomegranates,	„	30 „
Cumquats,	„	60 „
Dates, fresh,	„	180 „
Walnuts, best fresh,	„	80 „
Chesnuts,	„	50 „
Flour,	„	36 „
Bread,	„	12, 24 ℔-loaves, Drs. 1.
Biscuit,	₱ ℔,	4 to 8 cents.
Sugar, White,	₱ catty,	90 Cash
Brown,	„	84 „
Common,	„	60 „
Pounded Sugar Candy,	₱ ℔,	10 cents.
Oils, Te or best ground		
Nut-oil,	₱ catty,	84 Cash

₱ Dollar, 1,460 good yellow cash (current price.)

ATMOSPHERICAL CHANGES.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING 12th DECEMBER, 1850.

THE weather of the last week has been uncommonly fine, with an average temperature ranging 4.7 above that of the same week last year. This day has been particularly warm, exceeding the heat of any day in the corresponding week of 1849 by 10 degrees. The wheat and bean crops look so far advanced as to cause some doubts as to the consequences to them of a hard frost.

TABLE

MEAN DAILY READINGS
OF
BAROMETER, THERMOMETER, ANEMOMETER, AND OMBROMETER.

DECEMBER.		BAROMETER.		THERMOMETER.		WIND.		RAIN.	
Day of Month.	*Day of Week.*	1850	1849	1850	1849	1850	1849	1850	1849
6	F.	30.46	30.36	45.	49.5	N.W. to N.N.W.	W.N.W. to N.W.	0.00	0.08
7	S.	30.46	30.52	40.5	43.5	N.N.E. to N.E.	N.N.W.	0.00	0.00
8	S.	30.52	30.58	43.	46.	E. to E.S.E.	N.N.E. to N.E.	0.00	0.00
9	M.	30.38	30.59	49.5	50.5	E.S.E. to S.E.	N.E. to E.S.E.	0.00	0.01
10	Tu.	30.42	30.39	55.5	48.5	E.S.E.	N.N.E. to N.N.W.	0.00	0.08
11	W.	30.37	30.36	59.5	40.5	E. to E.S.E.	N.N.W.	0.00	0.00
12	Th.	30.32	30.44	60.5	42.5	S.E.	N. to E.	0.00	0.00
Shanghae, 12th December, 1850.							Total	0.00	0.17

(From the Shipping Gazette and Sydney General Trade List, August 24.)

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The value of the *Total* Imports and Exports in each of the last six years, using round numbers, was as under:—

	Imports.	*Exports*
1844	£ 931,300	£1,128,100
1845	1,233,900	1,556,000
1846	1,600,500	1,481,500
1847	1,982,000	1,870,000
1848	1,656,500	1,830,400
1849	1,793,400	1,891,300

The imports of last year exceeded those of the previous year by £236,900, or more than 15 per cent; while the exports show an increase in the same period of £60,900, or about 3¼ per cent.

In the years 1846 and 1847, the imports exceeded the exports; in the other four the exports exceeded the imports.

The aggregate imports of the first three of these years were £3,795,700; of the last three, £5,331,900; being an increase of £1,536,200, or more than 40 per cent.

The aggregate exports of the first three years were £4,165,600; of the last three, £5,591,700; being an increase of £1,426,100, or more than 34 per cent.

The most satisfactory way of viewing our imports and exports is, however, to look at their amounts relatively to the number of souls composing the population. Their annual average per head was about as follows:

		Imports per head.	*Exports per head.*
1844—46	per annum	£6 18s.	£7 11s.
1847—49	per annum	7 19s.	8 0s.

It thus appears that, during the last three years, our annual exports averaged 15s. per head, and our imports £1 1s. per head, more than during the previous three. And as the latter period was not marked by a spirit of commercial excitement or speculation, these advances must be taken as a fair index to the growing wealth and comfort of our community.

Our trade with *Great Britain* was as follows:—

	Imports from	*Exports to*
1844	£ 643,400	£ 854,900
1845	777,100	1,254,900
1846	1,119,300	1,130,200
1847	1,347,200	1,503,100
1848	1,084,100	1,483,200
1849	1,371,200	1,572,600

Our imports from Great Britain last year exceeded those of the previous year by £287,000, or more than 26 per cent; while our exports thither in the same period show an increase of £89,400, or more than 6 per cent.

The annual averages of our trade with Great Britain, per head of the population, were about as follows:—

		Imports per head.	*Exports per head.*
1844—46	per annum	£4 12s.	£5 17s.
1847—49	per annum	5 13s.	6 16s.

We have here an increase, in three years, of 19s. per head in the exports to Great Britain, and of £1 1s. per head in the imports from that country.

We have now to look at the tables in which the imports and exports are classified with regard to the countries of which they are respectively the produce or manufacture.

IMPORTS.

Articles the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom	£1,207,800	
Less re-exported	108,900	
Retained for home consumption		£1,098,900
Articles the produce or manufacture of other British dominions	£149100	
Less re-exported	18,600	
Retained for home consumption		£130,600
Articles the produce or manufacture of Foreign States	£436,500	
Less re-exported	62,700	
Retained for home consumption		£373,800
Total Imports retained for home consumption		£1,603,200

EXPORTS.

Articles the produce or manufacture of New South Wales		£1,701,100
Net Excess of Exports over Imports		£97,900

The value of articles the produce or manufacture of New South Wales exported in the three years, 1844—46, was £3,335,200; the value of those articles exported in the last three years was £4,971,600; being an increase of £1,636,400, or more than 39 per cent.

Extract from the letter of our Ningpo Correspondent, 4th December.

"H. M. Steamer *Reynard*, left this on the 27th ultimo, for Fuhchau with the Bishop of Victoria on board. Dr. Bowring, unfortunately, lost his passage from delays consequent on his trip to the Islands. During his stay at Ningpo the Doctor captivated the Chinese, the common people were pleased with his affability, which enabled him to acquire much information, and on the other hand, scholars and officials paid him marked respect on account of his literary distinctions and his knowledge of their books and language. Dr. Bowring went to towns hitherto unvisited by any foreigner."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	DEPARTURES.	CARGO.	CONSIGNEES.
December 3	Sphynx	H. M. Str.		Shadwell	Hongkong	Nov. 26	Stores	
,, 10	Antelope	A. brig	377	Roundy	Hongkong	Nov. 30	Opium	Russell & Co.
,, 10	Mary, Wilder	A. brig	213	Cleaveland	Sandwich Islands	Oct. 30	Ballast	Russell & Co.
,, 10	Caldew	B. barque	303	Snow	Sydney	Oct. 3	Ballast	Russell & Co.
,, 11	John Bright	B. ship	591	Watt	Newcastle	May 23	Coals	Hargreaves & Co.
,, 11	Pilot	H. M. B.	487	Ince	Ningpo			
,, 12	Cathaya	B. ship	540	Bill	Liverpool	June 14	General	Rathbones, Worthington & Co.

PASSENGER—per *Cathaya*, Mr. James McKenzie.

DEPARTURES.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION.	CARGO.	DESPATCHED BY
December 9	Nymph	B. schr.	106	Wilson	Hongkong	Treasure	Dent, Beale & Co.
,, 11	Woden	Dan. ship	268	Bendixen	New York	Tea &c.	Wetmore & Co.
,, 11	Gallego	A. barque	385	Johnson	New York	Tea &c.	Bull, Nye & Co.
,, 13	Mercurius	Dut. bq.	467	Venaman	Manila	Sundries	Mackenzie, Brothers & Co.
,, 13	Alligator	B. brign.	197	Dunn	Hongkong	Sundries	Dirom, Gray & Co.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

VESSELS.	DATE OF ARRIVAL	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	CONSIGNEES.	DESTINATION.	INTENDED DESPATCH.
Ann Lockerby	Aug. 12	B. ship	465	Beverley	Mackenzie, Brothers & Co.	Liverpool	Early
Antelope	Dec. 10	A. brig	377	Roundy	Russell & Co.	Hongkong	Early
Caldew	Dec. 10	B. barque	303	Snow	Russell & Co.		
Cathaya	Dec. 11	B. ship	540	Billie	Rathbones, Worthington & Co.		
Elizabeth	Nov. 18	B. ship	711	Rees	Thos. Ripley & Co.		
Huntingdon	Oct. 26	A. barque	400	Cooksey	Wolcott, Bates & Co.	New York	Early
John Bright	Dec. 11	B. ship	591	Watt	Hargreaves & Co.		
John Wood	Dec. 3	B. ship	570	Mundle	Holliday, Wise & Co.	London	Early
Mary Wilder	Dec. 10	A. brig	213	Cleaveland	Russell & Co.		
Sierra Nevada	Dec. 1	A. schr.	197	Edwards	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Early
Union	Aug. 15	Sp. ship	484	Pardo	Russell & Co.	Manila	Early

RECEIVING SHIPS.

VESSELS.	AT	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	OWNERS.
Clown	Woosung	B. brig	152	D'Busache	P. & D. N. Camajee & Co.
Emily Jane	,,	B. ship	427	Landers	Dent & Co.
Folkstone	,,	B. ship	400	Jauncey	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Maiden	,,	B. bark	336	Chape	P. S. & N. M. Lungrana.
Mastiff	,,	B. brig	148	Anderson	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Time	,,	B. sr.	110	Lacy	P. F. Cama & Co.
Science	,,	A. ship	398	Roundy	Russell & Co.
Snipe	,,	A. brig	176	Endicott	Augustine Heard & Co.
William	,,	B. brig	130	Dains	Gilman, Bowman & Co.
William the IV	,,	B. bark	176	Thomson	Lindsay & Co.

SHIPPING.

THE following vessels have sailed from *Woosung*:

December 7, Mary Adams, *for* New York.
,, 7, Lord Ashley, ,, London.
,, 7, Iris, ,, London.
,, 7, L. Mary Wood, ,, Hongkong.
,, 7, Mazepps, ,, Hongkong.
,, 7, Whampoa, ,, Rotterdam.
,, 9, Statesman, ,, Sydney.
,, 10, Nymph, On a cruise.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per *John Wood*, from Whampoa:—
10,000 Pecuis Sugar.
51 Boxes Glass.
320 Boxes White Lead.
8 Cases Velvets.
70 Packages Sundries.
120 Bales Matting.

Per *Antilope*, from Hongkong:—
50 Pecuis White Lead.
153,60 ,, Prussian Blue.
120 ,, Vermilion.
63 ,, Fruit.
70 ,, Beche de Mer.
200 ,, Sandal Wood.
4,54 ,, Ginseng.
69,40 ,, Glue.
78 Packages Stores.
50 ,, Blankets.
200 Pcs. Long Ells=1,200 Chang.

Per *John Bright*, from Newcastle:—
700 Tons Coals.

CARGOES DESPATCHED FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO SHANGHAE.

SHIPS	FROM	TONS	SAILED	PLAIN COTTONS *Yards*	COLORED COTTONS *Yards*	PRINTED COTTONS *Yards*	WOOLLENS *Pieces*	LONG ELLS *Pieces*	WORSTED *Pieces*	COALS. *Tons*	IRON *Tons*
Lively,	London		May 21	783,300	..	..	48	..	..	..	..
Serpent,	Liverpool	277	May 18	180,165	..	389,800	4,388	1,000	598	383	21
Viscount Sandon,	London	614	May 21	1,852,480	..	15,500	698	1,840	460	118	..
Confucius,	Liverpool	406	July 11	960,750	81,690	81,300	2,168	1,000	84	364	..
Chatham,	Liverpool	354	July 22	622,680	..	67,200	1,233	500	..	306	..
Old England,	Liverpool	502	August 1	..	..	6,600	870	..	..	482	..
John Dugdale,	Liverpool	407	August 6	1,494,350	..	50,000	2,000	480	..	30	..
Alverton,	London	409	August 19	450,300	..	78,850	..	1,000	..	294	..

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS OF TEA FROM SHANGHAE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

SEASON	*Congou*	*Souchong*	*Sorts*	*H. Muey and Pouchong*	*Pekoe*	*Total Black*	*Twankay*	*Hyson*	*Hyson Skin*	*Young Hyson*	*Gunpowder*	*Imperial*	*Total Green*	*Total Pounds*
Year 1847-48,	10,683,454	44,441	3,571	5,289	11,622	10,748,377	198,071	43,391	116	113,109	209,003	60,075	623,764	11,372,141
Year 1848-49,	10,332,449	18,400	..	..	85,523	10,336,372	117,714	236,034	49,223	803,981	595,496	171,543	1,973,991	12,310,363
Year 1849-50,	13,057,125	229,303	33,986	..	..	13,320,614	18,455	114,095	..	197,602	228,607	48,124	546,883	13,867,497

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS OF TEA FROM SHANGHAE TO UNITED STATES.

SEASON	*Congou*	*Souchong*	*Pouchong*	*Total Black*	*Young Hyson*	*Hyson*	*Hyson Skin*	*Twankay*	*Gunpowder*	*Imperial*	*Total Green*	*Total Pounds*
Year 1847-48,	108,061	118,575	..	226,636	755,559	122,866	246,009	104,267	170,036	115,414	1,514,151	1,740,787
Year 1848-49,	146,058	468,490	1,709	616,257	1,345,725	121,090	342,421	167,697	167,155	203,987	2,370,075	2,986,332
Year 1849-50,	812,536	836,293	..	1,648,829	2,298,611	190,753	554,026	181,748	466,230	283,511	3,974,879	5,623,708

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TEA EXPORTED FROM CHINA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

SEASON	*Congou*	*Caper*	*Scented Caper*	*Souchong*	*Sorts*	*Flowery Pekoe*	*Orange Pekoe*	*Scented Pekoe*	*Total Black*	*Twankay*	*Hyson*	*Hyson Skin*	*Young Hyson*	*Imperial*	*Gunpowder*	*Total Green*	*Total Pounds*
Year 1848-49,	33,877,570	..	1,371,597	1,042,400	294,301	438,480	117,183	1,531,031	38,672,563	118,062	967,787	49,246	3,023,862	619,723	3,656,866	8,435,546	47,107,914
Year 1849-50,	39,552,200	..	1,221,500	1,794,100	615,800	217,900	..	2,447,400	45,848,900	18,500	918,500	..	2,030,000	312,100	4,841,300	8,120,400	53,969,300
Year 1849-50, { Increase,	5,674,630	..	..	751,694	321,499	..	..	916,369	7,664,192	..	..	..	..	..	1,184,434	..	6,861,116
Year 1849-50, { Decrease,	..	..	150,097	..	..	220,580	117,183	..	..	..	99,563	49,287	49,246	293,623	307,623	..	314,946

Note.—Of which three cargoes have been lost, viz., *Glencairn*, *Sarah Trotman*, and *Palmyra*.

EXPORTS COASTWISE, 1st JULY, 1850, TO DATE.

SHIPS	TONS	SAILED	FOR	*Congou*	*Souchong*	*Flowery Pekoe*	*Total Black.*	*Twankay*	*Hyson Skin*	*Hyson*	*Young Hyson*	*Gunpowder*	*Imperial*	*Total Green.*	Total Pounds.	*Silk.* Bales	*Silk.* Cases	*Silk Piece Goods.*	*Nankeens.* Pieces	*Nankeens.* Cases
1 Vessel			*July Total*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	611		87	..	..
3 ,,			*Aug.* ,,	147,520	..	..	147,520	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	147,520	263	65	481	..	..
4 ,,			*Sep.* ,,	367,840	13,310	..	381,150	..	55,810	..	49,430	15,300	5,170	123,710	504,860	15	..	148	..	..
1 ,,			*Oct.* ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	50	..	..	19
				515,360	13,310	..	528,670	..	55,810	..	49,430	15,300	5,170	123,710	652,380	914	115	716	..	19
Antelope,	163	Nov.	2 Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	41,000	20,700	70,200	3,700	20,300	155,900	155,900	..	..	..	..	..
Mazeppa,	377	,,	5 Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	..	..	..	..
Mary Wood,	296	,,	6 Hongkong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	6,000	..
Total from 1st July, 1850, to date				515,360	13,310	..	528,670	..	96,810	20,700	119,630	19,000	25,470	279,610	808,280	1,285	115	716	6,000	19

EXPORT OF TEA AND SILK, FROM SHANGHAE TO GREAT BRITAIN, FROM 1st JULY, 1850, TO DATE.

Ships Name	Tons	Sailed	For	*Congou*	*Souchong*	*Pekoe Flowery and Hungwuey*	*Sorts*	*Black* Total Pounds	*Twankay*	*Hyson Skin*	*Hyson*	*Young Hyson*	*Gunpowder*	*Imperial*	*Green* Total Pounds	Grand Total	*Silk* Bales	*Nankeens* Pieces	*Silk Piece Goods* Packages	*Hemp* Bales
Vessels,			*July Total*	888,800	..	9,200	..	898,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	898,000	1,667	..	..	..
,,			*Aug.* ,,	3,467,611	89,100	77,693	..	3,574,404	..	..	1,670	9,684	2,343	550	14,247	3,588,651	2,332	16,000	8	944
,,			*Sep.* ,,	1,023,326	..	6,074	1,600	1,031,000	..	..	500	18,662	56,942	23,230	99,334	1,130,334	430	..	..	..
,,			*Oct.* ,,	1,687,608	115,828	53,313	2,800	1,859,549	11,000	889	42,030	158,692	174,074	411,722	2,251,271	3,003	2,000	26	..	..
,,			*Nov.* ,,	2,267,883	46,116	39,833	18,400	2,372,232	49,640	609	48,542	243,952	196,361	35,160	573,264	2,944,696	3,034	..	81	..
Ne of Portland,	533	Dec.	2 London	2,275,328	251,044	166,113	22,800	2,715,185	60,640	1,498	92,742	430,990	428,683	83,014	1,097,567	10,812,952	9,468	18,000	115	944
	230	,,	3 London	398,246	10,600	13,700	..	422,546	..	..	2,300	53,746	22,115	5,129	83,290	505,836	523	..	16	..
Ashley,	474	,,	5 London	73,460	71,100	22,300	600	167,460	..	..	2,600	47,500	37,600	4,200	91,900	249,360	..	..	..	..
				258,400	..	3,050	..	261,450	9,050	7,800	8,400	18,650	10,600	2,500	57,000	318,450	335	5,000	..	..
Total from 1st July, 1850, to date,				10,095,274	332,744	203,163	23,400	10,566,581	69,690	9,298	106,042	550,885	488,998	94,843	1,319,757	11,886,338	10,526	23,000	131	944

EXPORT OF TEA AND SILK, FROM SHANGHAE TO UNITED STATES, FROM 1st JULY, 1850, TO DATE.

Ships Name.	Tons	Sailed	For	*Congou and Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*H. Muey and Pekoe.*	*Black.* Total Pounds	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Gunpowder.*	*Imperial.*	*Green.* Total Pounds	Grand Total. Pounds	*Raw Silk* Cases	*Raw Silk* Bales	*Raw Silk* Pecuis	*Silk Piece Goods.* Cases.
Elizabeth,	335	Sept.	6 New York	205,034	..	..	205,034	36,016	..	3,990	..	6,970	5,630	52,606	257,640	207	6	..	642
Buckman,	530	Oct.	2 New York	702,446	..	..	702,446	51,156	..	8,362	..	16,537	5,180	79,235	781,681	..	..	16	59
ce,	243	,,	4 New York	61,000	..	..	61,000	57,400	4,700	52,400	..	22,900	19,300	156,700	217,700	..	..	..	..
a,	612	,,	11 New York	192,000	..	..	192,000	185,200	17,200	113,800	..	56,300	34,000	407,400	599,400	..	..	..	..
	573	,,	11 New York	254,339	..	..	254,339	79,464	7,030	26,238	29,955	12,112	6,554	161,353	415,652	..	..	..	..
	398	,,	19 New York	140,895	..	..	140,895	170,275	9,112	52,444	..	18,278	14,461	264,650	405,545	..	15	..	..
an,	603	,,	14 New York	136,720	..	6,045	142,765	410,088	49,106	115,101	96,747	80,773	43,474	795,289	938,054	..	..	6.40	131
dams,	371	Dec.	3 New York	181,785	21,043	3,028	205,856	159,899	4,900	48,970	56,613	3,345	18,208	291,935	497,691	..	..	..	18
	268	,,	11 New York	163,190	7,739	2,587	173,516	45,043	..	4,482	34,096	..	7,739	91,360	264,876	..	..	..	..

Cargoes per *Natchez*, *Vancouver*, *Horsburgh*, *Hoorqua*, and *Oneida* to New York will be given shortly.

COMPARATIVE EXPORTS OF TEA AND SILK FROM SHANGHAE.

SEASON	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Sorts.*	*H. Muey and Pouchong.*	*Pekoe.*	Total Black.	*Twankay.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Gunpowder.*	*Imperial.*	Total Green.	Total Pounds.	*Silk* Total Bales.
1845,	..	..	..	..	..	3,036,803	..	..	482,729	1,314,162	481,882	..	783,824	3,800,627	6,433
1846,	8,027,807	610,828	6,849	27,104	53,479	8,726,065	927,034	279,265	..	..	..	248,851	3,733,923	12,459,988	15,192
1847,	8,957,080	361,348	11,045	98,666	151,441	9,579,480	615,096	183,348	747,155	923,987	295,420	149,654	2,914,660	12,494,140	15,972
1848,	11,441,440	341,396	7,689	42,942	42,942	11,837,038	485,172	256,463	1,065,694	1,385,243	455,572	227,060	3,874,104	15,711,142	21,176
1849,	11,163,686	593,322	..	3,753	92,676	11,849,437	600,472	393,901	1,357,396	2,760,643	878,671	458,654	6,449,637	18,303,074	18,136
1850,	15,422,745	1,126,396	35,816	..	25,300	16,609,257	556,445	312,409	1,355,042	2,609,543	683,548	537,126	5,764,113	22,363,370	16,537

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